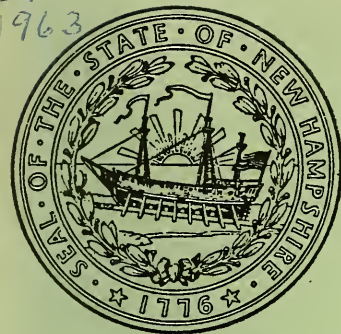


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE


Town of Grafton

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1963



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Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

Town of Grafton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

also the

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

**TOWN CLERK** Dorothy H. Davis

**TREASURER** Bernice B. Brown

## **SELECTMEN**

John F. Kuster C. Lawrence Gove  
Reginald E. Barney

**TAX COLLECTOR** Ellen F. Williams

## **SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST**

Thomas Hannaford Leonard A. Guaraldi  
Grover W. Braley

## **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Morris F. Braley Donald S. Fowler  
A. Stuart Gage

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A. Stuart Gage Morris F. Braley  
Lawrence V. Guaraldi

## **AUDITORS**

Lula H. Dean Doris White

## **CONSTABLES**

C. Lawrence Gove Fred Littlefield

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN** C. Lawrence Gove

## **DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

Richard F. Williams A. Stuart Gage

**ROAD AGENT** Charles N. Hogue

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Bernice B. Brown Lula M. Bennett  
Lula H. Dean

## **FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

Donald S. Fowler A. Stuart Gage  
Elwood W. Brewster

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT** C. Lawrence Gove

**MODERATOR** A. Stuart Gage

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
3. To vote on the question: "Shall sweepstake tickets be sold in this town?"

### POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
- ✓7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Old Home Day.

✓8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Common at Grafton Center.

✓9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

✓10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed any real estate acquired by the Tax Collector's Deed.

✓11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Tree Removal and Railing Embankments.

✓12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges.

✓13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$949.25 and thereby receive \$6,328.55 from the State for Town Road Aid.

✓14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as an emergency highway appropriation under the control of the Selectmen.

✓15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for patching and oiling roads.

✓16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of culverts.

✓17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for oiling the road in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

✓18. To see what sum of money the Town may wish to raise and appropriate for the Town Library including conversion of the present heating system.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for increasing the size of the Tractor shed.

20. To see what action the Town may wish to take relative to the time for holding the business portion of the Town Warrant at the annual meeting.

21. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to have the property taxes published on the odd years in the Town of Grafton Annual Report starting in the year 1965.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to the private road now in existence on the west side of Kilton Pond, and what sum of money it may wish to appropriate as consideration thereof.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a leasehold agreement with the Grafton Center Congregational Society relative to leasing a portion of their property for Town purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to utilize the East Grafton School Building as a Town Hall and office building in addition to the purposes voted at the 1963 Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

25. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the capital reserve fund established for putting a basement dining room under the Town Hall as follows:

“This capital reserve fund to be used for the reconstruction of the East Grafton School land and buildings as a Town Hall and Office Building with dining and recreational facilities, and for the purchase of furniture and fixtures incidental thereto.”



Voting to be by written ballot and decided by two-thirds majority of all voters present and voting.

26. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters:

(A) to see if the Town will vote to continue to use the East Grafton School as a Community Hall and Meeting Hall for all Organizations in the Town, and for all Town Offices.

(B) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for fuel and maintenance for the East Grafton School, and to make such changes as to provide dining, kitchen and cooking facilities.

27. To see if the Town will vote to utilize the provisions of RSA chapter 31:89-a, a statute providing for the establishment of historic districts and the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural value, by authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a commission of five members to have the powers and duties provided for by this statute; and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a leasehold agreement with the Church Society.

28. To see if the Town will vote to receive title to the building of the Center Congregational Church by giving to the Church a suitable structure to be located in Grafton Center.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the East Grafton School land and buiding or take any action relative thereto.

30. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish any right, title or interest it may have in the so-called Red School land and building and tax same to the owner of record.

31. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting .

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

JOHN F. KUSTER

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

REGINALD E. BARNEY

Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN F. KUSTER

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

REGINALD E. BARNEY

Selectmen of Grafton

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

| Title of Appropriation              | Appropriation | Receipts & Reimburse. | Total Available | Unexp. Bal. | Over Draft |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Town Officers' salaries             | \$ 1,500.00   |                       | \$ 1,500.00     | \$ 1,613.30 | \$ 113.30  |
| Town Officers' Expenses             | 800.00        |                       | 800.00          | 951.52      | 151.52     |
| Election & Registration             | 150.00        |                       | 150.00          | 138.38      | 11.62      |
| Expenses of Town Hall (From Appro.) |               | 200.00                | 200.00          | 138.58      | 61.42      |
| E. Grafton and Red Schools Expens.  | 400.00        |                       | 400.00          | 98.80       | 301.20     |
| Police Department                   | 200.00        |                       | 200.00          | 173.30      | 26.70      |
| Fire Department, Forest Fires       | 325.00        | \$ 130.14             | 455.14          | 602.05      | 146.91     |
| Blister Rust                        | 100.00        | 1.00                  | 101.00          | 100.00      | 1.00       |
| Insurance                           | 650.00        | 11.70                 | 661.70          | 633.91      | 27.79      |
| Oiling Roads                        | 450.00        |                       | 450.00          | 450.00      |            |
| Health Department                   | 20.00         |                       | 20.00           | 20.00       |            |
| Vital Statistics                    | 15.00         |                       | 15.00           | 13.50       | 1.50       |
| Culverts                            | 500.00        |                       | 500.00          | 502.37      | 2.37       |
| Town Dump                           | 100.00        |                       | 100.00          | 85.00       | 15.00      |
| Town Highway Maintenance            | 3,628.59      | 6,018.47              | 9,647.06        | 9,290.88    | 356.18     |
| Town Road Aid                       | 953.97        |                       | 953.97          | 953.97      |            |
| Street Lighting                     | 700.00        |                       | 700.00          | 698.64      | 1.36       |

|                                      |                    |  |                  |                    |                    |                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| General Expense Highway Dept.        | 1,500.00           |  | 1,500.00         | *1,646.29          |                    | 146.29            |
| Library                              | 175.00             |  | 175.00           | 175.00             |                    |                   |
| Old Age Assistance                   | 4,000.00           |  | 4,000.00         | 4,328.29           |                    | 328.29            |
| Town Poor                            | 1,400.00           |  | **280.35         | 1,611.16           | 69.19              |                   |
| Clearing and Leveling New Cemetery   |                    |  | 18.40            | 18.40              |                    |                   |
| O'd Home Day                         | 50.00              |  | 50.00            |                    | 50.00              |                   |
| Veterans Aid                         | 100.00             |  | 100.00           | 60.00              | 40.00              |                   |
| Common                               | 25.00              |  | 25.00            | 15.00              | 10.00              |                   |
| Cutting Bushes and Railing           | 600.00             |  | 600.00           | 616.80             |                    | 16.80             |
| Cemeteries (From Appropriation)      |                    |  | 744.00           | 744.00             |                    |                   |
| Legal Expenses                       | 100.00             |  | 100.00           |                    | 100.00             |                   |
| Interest                             | 550.00             |  | 550.00           | 296.65             | 253.35             |                   |
| Special Highway Appropriation        | 500.00             |  | 500.00           |                    | 500.00             |                   |
| Tractor Repairs (From Appropriation) |                    |  | 104.90           | 104.90             |                    |                   |
| New Equipment                        | 3,000.00           |  | 14,112.85        | 17,112.85          | 17,312.85          | 200.00            |
| County Tax                           | 2,783.85           |  | 2,783.85         | 2,783.85           |                    |                   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                        | <b>\$25,276.41</b> |  | <b>21,621.81</b> | <b>\$46,898.22</b> | <b>\$46,157.39</b> | <b>\$1,105.48</b> |

Net Unexpended Balance \$740.83

\*Includes \$575 paid after January 1, 1964.

\*\*Represents reimbursement overdue from State

# Grafton Town Budget

**Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.**  
**Compared with Estimated and**  
**Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the**  
**Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.**

|                                                        | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1963 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1963 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1964 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>                              |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| <b>From State</b>                                      |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                             | \$ 320.00                                        | \$ 309.71                                     | \$ 310.00                                       |
| Railroad Tax                                           | 200.00                                           |                                               | 100.00                                          |
| Savings Bank Tax                                       |                                                  | 472.82                                        | 250.00                                          |
| Class 5 Gas Tax                                        | 5,371.41                                         | 5,371.41                                      | 5,688.66                                        |
| Insurance Refunds                                      |                                                  |                                               | 110.00                                          |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Dog Licenses                                           | 200.00                                           | 204.50                                        | 200.00                                          |
| Business Licenses, Permits and<br>Filing Fees          | 25.00                                            | 36.00                                         | 35.00                                           |
| Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits                    | 60.00                                            |                                               | 70.00                                           |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                              | 2,000.00                                         | 2,070.64                                      | 2,100.00                                        |
| Sale of Town Property                                  | 3,500.00                                         | 4,512.85                                      | 100.00                                          |
| Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds                       |                                                  |                                               | 2,253.36                                        |
| Withdrawals from Special Appro:<br>New Equipment       | 2,000.00                                         | 2,000.00                                      |                                                 |
| <b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>       |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Grader Long Term Note                                  | 8,000.00                                         | 7,600.00                                      |                                                 |
| *Cash Surplus                                          | 700.00                                           |                                               | 2,000.00                                        |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other than<br/>Property Taxes:</b> |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2                          | 300.00                                           | 268.00                                        | 250.00                                          |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes                          | 5.00                                             | 5.00                                          | 5.00                                            |
| (c) Yield Taxes                                        | 200.00                                           | 209.94                                        | 100.00                                          |
| <b>Total Revenue from all Sources</b>                  | <b>\$22,881.41</b>                               | <b>\$23,060.87</b>                            | <b>\$13,572.02</b>                              |
| Except Property Taxes                                  |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| <b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>                |                                                  |                                               | <b>14,520.23</b>                                |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                  |                                                  |                                               | <b>28,092.25</b>                                |

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

|                                            | Appropriations<br>Previous Year<br>1963 | Actual<br>Expend. Prev. Yr.<br>1963 | Appropriations<br>Rec.m. by<br>Bud Com.<br>1964 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Town Officers' Salaries                    | \$ 1,500.00                             | \$ 1,613.30                         | \$ 1,500.00                                     |
| Town Officers' Expenses                    | 800.00                                  | 951.52                              | 850.00                                          |
| Election and Registration Exps.            | 150.00                                  | 138.38                              | 400.00                                          |
| East Grafton School Bldg.                  |                                         |                                     | *1,000.00                                       |
| Exps. Town Hall and Other                  | 900.00                                  | 237.38                              | 400.00                                          |
| Town Buildings                             |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Police Department                          | 200.00                                  | 173.30                              | 200.00                                          |
| Fire Department                            | 325.00                                  | 602.05                              | 400.00                                          |
| Blister Rust                               | 100.00                                  | 100.00                              | 98.00                                           |
| Insurance                                  | 650.00                                  | 633.91                              | 550.00                                          |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                 | 100.00                                  |                                     | 100.00                                          |
| Tree Removal and Railing                   | 600.00                                  | 616.80                              | 600.00                                          |
| <b>Health:</b>                             |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Health Department                          | 20.00                                   |                                     | 20.00                                           |
| Vital Statistics                           | 15.00                                   | 13.50                               | 15.00                                           |
| Town Dump                                  | 100.00                                  | 85.00                               | 100.00                                          |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>               |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer                    | 5,000.00                                | 5,900.49                            |                                                 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                    | 4,000.00                                | 3,390.39                            | 9,000.00                                        |
| Street Lighting                            | 700.00                                  | 698.64                              | 700.00                                          |
| Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.                | 1,500.00                                | 1,646.29                            | 1,000.00                                        |
| Town Road Aid                              | 953.97                                  | 953.97                              | 949.25                                          |
| Libraries                                  | 175.00                                  | 175.00                              | 325.00                                          |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                     |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Town Poor                                  | 1,400.00                                | 1,611.16                            | 1,400.00                                        |
| Old Age Assistance                         | 4,000.00                                | 4,328.29                            | 3,800.00                                        |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                 |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Old Home Day                               | 50.00                                   |                                     | 50.00                                           |
| Aid to Soldiers and their Families         | 100.00                                  | 60.00                               | <del>100.00</del><br>200.00                     |
| <b>Recreation,</b>                         |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Parks                                      | 25.00                                   | 15.00                               | 25.00                                           |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>         |                                         |                                     |                                                 |
| Cemeteries                                 | 800.00                                  | 744.00                              | 600.00 ✓                                        |
| Special Bridge Appropriation               | 650.00                                  |                                     |                                                 |
| Addition to Tractor Shed                   |                                         |                                     | 1,000.00                                        |

**Interest:**

|                    |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | 250.00 | 182.29 | 200.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 300.00 | 114.36 | 210.00 |

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                          |           |           |          |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Oil Cemetery Drive       |           |           | 100.00 ✓ |
| Emergency Highway Appro. | 500.00    |           | 500.00   |
| Oiling Roads             | 450.00    | 450.00    | 400.00   |
| Culverts                 | 500.00    | 502.37    | 500.00   |
| Kilton Pond Road         |           |           | *500.00  |
| New Equipment            | 16,500.00 | 17,312.85 |          |

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| (b) Long Term Notes | 2,000.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$43,313.97 | \$43,250.24 | \$28,092.25 |

LAWRENCE V. GUARALDI

A. STUART GAGE

MORRIS F. BRALEY

JOHN F. KUSTER

Budget Committee

\*Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Town of Grafton**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
in Grafton County

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 14, 1964.

JOHN F. KUSTER
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
REGINALD E. BARNEY
Selectmen

BERNICE E. BROWN
Treasurer

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$15,069.03
In hands of officials	10.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Hall Basement	2,253.36
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:	
(b) State Dept of Welfare	280.35

Unredeemed taxes:

(a) Levy of 1963	\$ 1,547.37
(b) Levy of 1962	1,439.42
(c) Levy of 1961	43.09

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1963	115.96
(b) Levy of 1962	61.54
(c) State Head Taxes—	
Levy of 1963	100.00

Total Assets	\$20,920.12
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Excess of liabilities over assets

Net Debt	1,212.81
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GRAND TOTAL	\$22,132.93
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Net Surplus. December 31, 1962	4,975.71
Net Debt December 31, 1963	1,212.81
Decrease of Surplus	3,762.90
State purpose for which debt was created:	
New Equipment (Grader)	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 575.00	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.:		
Town Hall (new construction and equipment)	\$750.00	
Clearing and leveling Pine Grove Cemetery	155.10	
Huff Beach	55.85	
Reprs. to fence, Cooper St. Cemetery	56.00	
Tractor repairs	895.10	
Bridge Abutment appropriation	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,562.05

Due to State.

(a) State Head Taxes—1963		
(Uncollected \$100		
Collected—not remitted to State		
Treasurer \$130	230.00	
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement		
Uncollected \$23.57		
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer \$52.37	75.94	

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	8,836.58
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Hall Basement	2,253.36
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Long Term Note Outstanding:

New Equipment (Grader) Note	7,600.00	
Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$22,132.93

GRAND TOTAL		22,132.93
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Receipts

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1963	\$43,771.10
Poll Taxes—1963	268.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1963	5.00
Yield Taxes, 1963	209.94
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1963	845.00
Total Taxes collected and remitted	\$45,099.04
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	129.27
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	42.00
State Head Taxes at \$5, prev. years	95.00
Interest received on taxes	87.86
Penalties on State Head Taxes	16.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,448.37

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(b) For Class V Highway	
maintenance	5,371.41
Interest and dividends tax	309.71
Savings Bank Tax, 1962 & 1963	472.82
Reimbursement a/c Head Taxes	11.63
Fighting Forest Fires	113.74
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle	
Road Toll	130.06
Bounties	54.00

From Local Sources, Except

Taxes:

Dog Licenses	204.50
Business licenses, permits and	
filing fees	36.00
Income from departments	317.00

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1962	\$ 11.74
1963	2,024.71
1964	34.19
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	2,070.64

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000.00	
Long Term notes during year	7,600.00	
Refunds	34.31	
Gifts	200.00	
New Trust Funds	700.00	
Sale of Town Property	44.05	
L. M. Hazen Estate— Overpayment on taxes	300.02	
Sale of Cemetery lots	140.00	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$24,018.38
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$81,027.93
Cash on hand January 1, 1963		19,271.90
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GRAND TOTAL		\$100,299.83

Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,613.30
Town Officers' expenses	951.52
Election and registration expenses	138.38
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	237.38

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	173.30
Fire department, including forest fires	602.05
Blister Rust	100.00

Insurance	633.91	
Oiling Roads	450.00	
Bounties	33.50	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	13.50	
Culverts	502.37	
Town dump	85.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	953.97	
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	\$5,900.49	
Winter	3,390.39	
	<hr/>	9,290.88
Street lighting	698.64	
Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.	1,071.29	
Libraries:		
Libraries	175.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	4,328.29	
Town Poor	1,611.16	
Clearing and leveling Pine Grove Cemetery	18.40	
Aid to soldiers and their families	60.00	
Recreation:		
Common	15.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Tree removal and railing	616.80	
Cemeteries	744.00	
Unclassified:		
Collecting Head Taxes	28.65	
Taxes bought by town	1,557.37	
Employees Retirement & So. Sec.	300.02	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$27,003.68
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	182.29	

Paid on long term notes	114.36	
Total Interest Payments		296.65
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Tractor Repairs	104.90	
New equipment, highway	12,800.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$12,904.90
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans	15,000.00	
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds)	840.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$15,840.00
Payments to Other Gov. Divs.		
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer, 1963 taxes	\$643.50	
Prior Years	289.00	941.50
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	94.53	
Taxes paid to County	1,726.93	
Payments to State a/c 1962 TRA Overdraft	20.89	
Payments to School Districts—		
1962 Tax	\$14,411.72	
1963 Tax	11,990.00	
		26,401.72
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.		\$29,185.57
Total Payments for All Purposes		85,230.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1963		15,069.03
GRAND TOTAL		\$100,299.83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	105.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Material and supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Huff Beach, land and rights of way at Kilton Pond	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	1,000.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H.,	mining rights on Banks lands	\$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Poor, Charles,	16 a. mining right near Jump-off so- called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenny and Kraft,	100 a. mining right on La Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a. Hazelton lot	70.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a. Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy,	7 1/2 a. woodland	25.00
Leslie, William heirs,	50 a. mining right on George Heath farm	25.00
Duhrels, Sophia,	340 a. mining right on Alvah Stevens land	50.00
New England Mica Co.,	mining right on Mason and Hadlock land	200.00
Summit Mining Co.,	mining right on Dexter Whittier land	
Summit Mining Co.,	mining right on A. Pierce land	130.00

TOTAL

\$ 41,535.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$852,670.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	(4)	7,300.00
Factory Buildings, Land & Machinery		19,000.00
Electric Plants		50,000.00
Stock in Trade		12,800.00
Boats and Launches	(6)	800.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	(5)	260.00
Cows	(46)	4,120.00
Other Neat Stock	(7)	440.00
Sheep and Goats	(24)	240.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,200.00
Portable Mills		2,500.00
Wood and Lumber		11,010.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions		\$962,340.00
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Less Exemptions to Veterans		31,900.00
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Net Val. on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$930,440.00

Electric Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$38,700.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative	11,300.00
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Total	\$50,000.00

Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans	\$31,900.00
No. Inventories Distributed	398
No. Inventories Returned	299
No. Veterans who Received Property Exemptions	33
No. Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax	38

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries		\$1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses		800.00
Election and Registration Expenses		150.00
Town Hall and Buildings		900.00
Police Department		200.00
Fire Department		125.00
Forest Fires		200.00
Blister Rust		100.00
Insurance		650.00
Legal Expenses		100.00
Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments		600.00
Health Department		20.00
Vital Statistics		15.00
Dump		100.00
Summer	5,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
Town Maintenance		9,000.00
Street Lighting		700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		1,500.00
Town Road Aid		953.97
Libraries		175.00
Old Age Assistance		4,000.00
Public Relief		1,500.00
Town Poor	1,400.00	
Veterans' Aid	100.00	
Old Home Day		50.00
Common		25.00
Cemeteries		800.00
Special Bridge Approp.		650.00
Special Highway Appropriation		650.00
Oiling Roads		450.00
Culverts		500.00
New Equipment		16,500.00
Payment on Debt:		
Interest		550.00
Total Town Appropriations		<hr/> \$43,313.97

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	309.71	
Railroad Tax	200.00	
Savings Bank Tax	472.82	
Reimbursement, Class V Gas Tax	5,371.41	
Revenue from Yield Tax	200.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	60.00	
Business Licenses, Permits	25.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Polls Taxes at \$2.00	310.00	
Cash Surplus	700.00	
Sale of Town Property (Hwgy Eq.)	3,500.00	
Withdrawal from Spec. Equip.	2,200.00	
Appropriation		
Amt. Raised by Issue of Notes	8,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$23,353.94
Net Town Appropriations		19,960.03
Net School Appropriations		20,826.58
County Tax Assessment		1,726.93
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Total Town, School and County		\$42,513.54
Plus Overlay		1,217.14
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$43,730.68

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property	\$43,730.68	
Polls at \$2.00	310.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$44,045.68

Tax Rate \$4.70 a hundred.

HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

The following is a brief report of some of the activities that your state public health nurse has carried out in the area in which your town is located for the year 1963. Please have this included in your town report.

Home visits were made on the following types of cases: communicable disease, maternity, arthritis, cancer, heart, crippled, diabetis, mental health, mentally retarded, and others. This is a partial list of services offered.

Immunization clinics were held in the towns of Andover, Bristol, Franklin, Newbury, New London, and Sutton.

A chest x-ray clinic was held in Franklin in February. Anyone may be referred to this clinic.

Your state public health nurse is in her office from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is Franklin 69. Please call or write if any problem arises.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Hawkins

Public Health Nurse

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$43,730.68
Poll Taxes	310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
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Total Warrant	\$44,045.68
Yield Taxes	289.90
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	89.77
Interest Collected	16.77
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Total Debits	\$44,442.12

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$43,771.10
Poll Taxes	268.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	209.94
Interest Collected	16.77
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	\$44,270.81
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	49.35
Poll Taxes	6.00
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	55.35

Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	36.00	
Yield Taxes	79.96	
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		115.96

Total Credits \$44,442.12

UNCOLLECTED POLL AND HEAD TAXES FOR 1963

	Poll	Head
Belloir, George	2.00	5.00
Bennett, Eldon	2.00	
Paid after Jan. 1, 1964		5.00
Dodge, Donald	2.00	5.00
Dodge, Mavis	2.00	5.00
Hogue, Jane	2.00	5.00
Joyce, James		5.00
Joyce, Velma	2.00	5.00
Kecy, William		5.00
Paid after Jan. 1, 1964	2.00	5.00
Paid after Jan. 1, 1964	2.00	5.00
Patterson, Nell	2.00	5.00
Sturtevant, Herman	2.00	5.00
Shaw, Marguerite	2.00	5.00
Shaw, Lawrence	2.00	5.00
Shaw, Alman	2.00	5.00
Trask, Gloria	2.00	5.00
Trask, Allen	2.00	5.00
Doe, Carolyn	2.00	5.00
Paid after Jan. 1, 1964	2.00	5.00
Paid after Jan. 1, 1964	2.00	5.00
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	\$36.00	\$100.00

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAX — 1963

Paid after Jan. 1, 1964	11.70
Paid after Jan. 1, 1964	3.60
Black, Elwin	64.66
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\$79.96

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1963:

Poll Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	163.47	
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		\$ 213.47
Interest Collected, During Fiscal Year		
Ended Dec. 31, 1963		2.04
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Total Debits		\$ 215.51

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1963:

Poll Taxes	38.00	
Yield Taxes	101.93	
Interest Collected During Year	2.04	
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		\$ 141.97
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes		12.00
Uncollected Taxes, as per Col- lector's List:		
Yield Taxes		61.54
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Total Credits		\$ 215.51

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1963

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	960.00	
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Total Commitment		\$ 960.00

Penalties Collected	4.50
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Total Debits	\$ 964.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 845.00
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Penalties	4.50
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\$ 849.50

Abatements	15.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes, as per Collector's List	100.00
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Total Credits	\$ 964.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 135.00
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Penalties collected During 1963	11.00
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Total Debits	\$ 146.00
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Remittance to Treasurer During 1963:

Head Taxes	110.00
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Penalties	11.00
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\$ 121.00

Abatements During 1963	25.00
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Total Credits	\$ 146.00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1963

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1963	1962	1961	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town				
during Fiscal Year	\$1,547.37	\$	\$	\$

Balance Unredeemed				
Taxes, Jan. 1, 1963	3,627.94	214.50	75.56	
Int. collected after sale	60.17	16.70	12.96	
Redemption Costs	26.64			

Total Debits	\$1,547.37	\$3,714.75	\$231.20	\$88.52
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Remittances to Treas.				
during year	\$	\$2,258.57	\$173.96	\$84.32
Deeded to Town				
during year		16.76	14.15	4.20
Unredeemed Taxes				
at close of year	1,547.37	1,439.42	43.09	
Total Credits	\$1,547.37	\$3,714.75	\$231.20	\$88.52

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1963	1962	1961
Berry, Maude C. & Earl J.	\$ 91.56	\$	\$
Dimond, Arthur & Vera	99.07	84.20	
Doe, Albert L.	27.37		
Hogue, Charles N.	74.91		
Hazen, Lorne M.		1,044.19	
Hill, Joseph & Blanche	18.35		
Patterson, John	32.87		
Ruggles Mining Co.	816.19		
Ruggles Mining Co.	15.42		
Ruggles Mining Co.	95.72		
Shaw, Francis	49.05		
Barney, Edward I. & Hattie E.	6.11	7.57	
Gabriel, Joseph T.	13.20		
Groves, Liana		33.55	
Kniffen, Gertrude E. Heirs)			43.09
Luce, Priscilla	159.63	211.36	
LaChance, Alfred	17.92		

Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	8.34	8.13	
Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	3.61	5.07	
Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	3.61	5.07	
Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	3.61	5.07	
Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	3.61	5.07	
Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	3.61	5.07	
Talmage, Lt. Col. Henry G.	3.61	5.07	
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	\$1,547.37	\$1,439.42	43.09

I hereby certify that the enclosed lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1963 on accounts of levies 1961, 1962, and 1963 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLEN F. WILLIAMS

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1963	\$19,271.90
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RECEIPTS:

Selectmen	\$2,322.97
Town Clerk	2,287.14
Tax Collector	48,218.06
National Bank of Lebanon	22,605.21
State of New Hampshire	5,485.15
Road Agent	93.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	16.40
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	\$81,027.93

Grand Total	\$100,299.83
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Less Selectmen's Payments	85,230.80
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Balance January 1, 1964	\$15,069.03
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Respectfully submitted

BERNICE B. BROWN,
Town Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 21, 1964

LULA H. DEAN
DORIS E. WHITE

Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

Dog Tax:	
Male, 76	\$152.50
Female, 8	40.00
Kennel, 1	12.00
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	\$ 204.50
Filing Fees	12.00
Auto Permits	\$2,087.64
Less Clerk's Fees	17.00
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	2,070.64
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Total Cash Receipts	2,287.14
Paid Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	\$2,287.14

DOROTHY H.DAVIS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total Circulation of Books for Year:	2075
Fiction	960
Non-Fiction	643
Juvenile	472
New Books Purchased	73
Magazine Subscriptions	8

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE B. BROWN

Librarian, Pro tem

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Expenditures

Public Service	\$24.99
Bernice B. Brown, Librarian 7½ months	75.00
Marion E. Seamans , Librarian 4½ months	45.00
Stanley Phillips, Janitor Service	24.00
Stanley Phillips, Making Book Shelves	13.55
Donald Fowler, Cleaning Furnace and Repairing Chimney	6.50
Books	152.03
Magazines	29.47
Bernice B. Brown, Postage & Supplies	5.58
National Bank of Lebanon, Service Charge	3.95
	<hr/> \$ 380.07

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1963, Cash in Checking Acc't.	\$ 62.94
Jan. 1., Dividend First National Bank White River Jct., Vt.	60.00
Extra Dividend	30.00
Library Fines (1962)	7.76
July 1, Dividend First National Bank White River Jct., Vt.	60.00
December, Mechanics National Bank (Barney, Flanders Fund)	75.00
December, Town of Grafton	175.00
Davis Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	209.62
	<hr/> \$ 680.32
Less Davis Fund	209.62
	<hr/> \$ 470.70
Less Expenditures	380.07
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Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 90.63
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Respectfully submitted,

LULA M. BENNETT,

Treasurer, Library Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cash in hands of Trustees Jan. 1, 1963	\$.04
Received from Banks acct. cemetery funds	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	227.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	124.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	51.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Library fund	75.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$ 477.04</u>
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PAID:

Milo D. Perkins, cemetery work & material	402.000
Library Trustees, acct. Barney & Flanders fund	75.00

	<u>\$ 477.00</u>
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Balance in hands of Trustees	<u>.04</u>
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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$1,365.16
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Received:

From ticket donations	\$ 326.00
From Freeman Brailey, donation	5.00
From Edgar Aldrich, donation	10.00
From Mrs. Broadhead, donation	5.00
From Mr. Ranigan, donation	5.00
From C. L. Gove, trucks for forest fires	29.00
From Aileen, Sharon Mulligan and Isabella Wright, donation	20.00
From Town of Orange, trucks for forest fire	50.00
From Bertha Kuster, donation	10.00
From Harold J. Kelley, donation	5.00
From A. S. Gage, donation	5.00
Other	.50
Savings Bank Interest	47.22

517.72

Total Receipts	\$1,882.88
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PAYMENTS:

N. P. Clough & Co., chloride	12.60
Lakeside Oil Co., kerosene	96.76
R. P. Johnson & Son, paint & wallboard	50.21
E. W. Brewster, gas & oil	32.72
C. L. Gove, tubing for heater	12.35
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter bill	20.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., asbestos gloves	18.28
Gorham Rupp Co., pump fittings	5.49
H. L. Webster & Sons, truck insp.	6.00

Hutchins Bros, tickets	11.00	
Bank service charges	1.70	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 267.11
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963		\$1,615.77
	STUART GAGE,	
	Treasurer	

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fires reported and attended: 9

In a small town such as ours, cooperation of all residents—both summer and year around—for fire prevention can result in less expenditures, whereas carelessness can only increase these costs.

Please make sure you obtain a permit from your Fire Warden for all outdoor fires unless the ground is covered with snow.

Of the several fires reported during the past year, most were fortunately of minor nature and relatively easily contained through the efforts of your department.

The State has furnished us with a well equipped and conditioned surplus 1942 Chevrolet pumper-type fire truck, replacing our old Ford truck, and further updating our fire-fighting apparatus.

Your continued support and cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. GOVE, Chief

J. F. KUSTER, Secretary

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beauti-

ful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience—a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump—its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with “Smokey the Bear” and “Keep New Hampshire Green” and growing in 1964.

1963 FIRE RECORD

	Fires	Acres
State	873	2117
District	93	100.79
Town	3	.29

GERALD GROSS, District Chief
C. LAWRENCE GOVE, Warden

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Doris E. White, Auditor	\$ 36.80
Lula H. Dean, Auditor	36.80
Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk	120.00
Dorothy H. Davis, Copying Blotter Books	12.00
Dorothy H. Davis, Auto Permits	137.50
Ellen F. Williams, Collector	210.00
A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	9.20
A. Stuart Gage, Sec'y to Trustees	25.00
Reginald E. Barney, Selectman	280.60
John F. Kuster, Selectman	294.40
John F. Kuster, Keeping Books	30.00
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	276.00
C. Lawrence Gove, Fire Warden	30.00
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	115.00
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	\$1,613.30

Town Officers Expenses

Doris E. White, Postage	.42
Lula H. Dean, Postage	.06
Association of N. H. Assessors' Dues	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Book	5.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	72.77
Ellen F. Williams, Expenses	89.40
Reporter Press, Town Reports & Notices	403.80
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	14.63
Charles A. Wood, Transfers	18.10
Mildred S. Braley, Bonding Officers	137.80
Emblem Flag Co. Flags for Veterans graves	21.64
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	3.00
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.20
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	24.00
Dorothy H. Davis, Expenses	47.93
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	30.83

Treas. State of N. H., Report of boat owners	3.69
Reginald E. Barney, Mileage	9.00
John F. Kuster, Postage & Mileage	60.15
Bernice B. Brown, Postage	2.65

\$ 951.52

Election And Registration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Checklists	4.73
Reporter Press, Ballots & Notices	30.90
Thomas F. Hannaford, Supervisor	27.60
Ellen F. Williams, Ballot Clerk	9.20
Leonard A. Guaraldi, Supervisor	14.95
Donald S. Fowler, Ballot Clerk	9.20
Grover W. Braley, Supervisor and Copying Checklist	23.40
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	9.20
C. Lawrence Gove, Tending Guard Rail	9.20

\$ 138.38

Town Hall And Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., Town Hall	\$55.53
Public Service Co. of N. H., East Grafton School	38.26
Public Service Co. of N. H., Red School	19.80
Lakeside Oil Co., East Grafton School	32.00
Prescott Oil Co., Town Hall	45.55
Leslie Seamans, Wood, Town Hall	37.50
Donald Fowler, Repairs East Graf. School	8.74

\$ 237.38

Police Department

Fred Littlefield, Salary & Mileage	34.60
C. Lawrence Gove, Salary, Mileage, & Tel.	138.70

\$ 173.30

Fire Department

Frank K. Clarke, Ins. on Firemen	105.00
C. L. Gove, Fire Wardens Meeting	21.70
C. L. Gove, Warden, R. R. fires	16.40
C. L. Gove, Warden, Grafton Pond Fire	205.90
C. L. Gove, Warden, Patrolling Roads	107.70
Mildred S. Braley, Ins., on Fire Trucks	145.35
(State F. Fire Refund \$113.74	
B & M R. R. \$16.40)	

\$ 602.05

Payments To State

Treas. State of N. H., Yield Tax	94.53
Treas. State of N. H., 1962 Head Taxes	298.00
Treas. State of N. H., 1963 Head Taxes	643.50
Treas. State of N. H., Overdraft, 1962 TRA	20.89

\$1,056.92

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr. 1963 Approp.	100.00
(Refunded by State \$1.00)	
Vital Statistics	
Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk	13.50

Cemeteries

Milo D. Perkins, Labor	380.00
New London Florists, Trees	364.00

744.00

Clearing Pine Grove Cemetery

Edwin Caswell, Labor	9.20
Albert Belloir, Labor	9.20

18.40

Library		
Library Trustees (1963 Approp.)		175.00
Town Dump		
C. Lawrence Gove, Care of Dump		85.00
Interest		
National Bank of Lebanon		
Interest on Grader Note	114.36	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	182.29	
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(Refund on Tax Anticip. Note 5.21)		296.65
Short Term Loan		
Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Tax Anticip.		15,000.00
Taxes Bought By Town		
Ellen F. Williams, Collector		1,557.37
County Tax		
Lawrence M. Colby, Treas.		1,726.93
Head Taxes		
E. F. Williams, Collecting Head Tax		28.65
Common		
New London Florists, Trees		15.00
Bounties		
C. Lawrence Gove, 18 Hedgehogs	9.00	
John F. Kuster, 49 Hedgehogs	24.50	
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		33.50
Schools		
Doris Fowler, Treas., 1962-63 Approp.	14,411.72	
Elaine R. Bruce, Treas., 1963-64 Approp.	11,990.00	
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		26,401.72

Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	4,328.29

Trustees Of Trust Funds	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	140.00
Rosa Webster Estate	700.00
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	840.00

Transfer Of Funds	
National Bank of Lebanon	5,020.84

Refunds	
Estate of Lorne M. Hazen	300.02

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

General Government

RECEIPTS

1963 Appropriations	\$ 4,578.59
From State Class V Highway Tax	5,371.41
Charles E. Brundage, Gifts	200.00
Plowing Drives	125.00
Town of Orange, Plowing	54.00
Town of Springfield, Gravel and Grading	36.00
Equipment Rental, Gravel, etc.	102.00
Road Toll Refund	130.06
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	\$.10,597.06

EXPENDITURES

Winter Roads	\$ 3,390.39
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Summer Roads	3,349.35
Duncan Fund	3,503.51
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	\$ 10,243.25
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Unexpended Balance	353.81

WINTER ROADS

Charles Hogue, Road Agent	\$ 1,183.30
Charles Hogue, Mileage	52.00
Edwin Caswell, Labor	745.20
Albert Belloir, Labor	389.60
Roger Warcup, Labor	184.00
Richard Williams, Labor	117.00
George Belloir, Labor	60.95
Robert O'Brien, Labor and Truck	48.00
Paul Gove, Labor	21.00
Lula Bennett, Sand	20.00
Canaan Oil Co., Deisel Oil	41.73
E. W. Brewster, Gas and Oil	262.03
F. C. Hammond & Son, Bulldozing	108.50
William E. Lovejoy,	
Account Charles Hogue	10.20
John Gordon, Gas and Oil	97.75
E. W. Brewster, Gas	49.08
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	\$ 3,390.39

SUMMER ROADS

Charles Hogue, Road Agent	\$ 1,428.00
Edwin Caswell, Labor	1,062.50
Morris Braley, Bridge Plank	40.40
C. S. Williams, Gravel & Bulldozer	299.50
Grover Braley, Gas and Oil	76.12
Blaktop Inc., Cold Patch	49.80
E. W. Brewster, Gas & Oil	210.52
John Gordon, Gas & Oil	129.22
Canaan Oil Co., Deisel Oil	53.29
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	\$ 3,349.35

DUNCAN FUND

Charles N. Hogue, Labor	\$ 175.50
Edwin Caswell, Labor	134.55
Blaktop Inc., Cold Patch	91.20
N. H. Explosives, Caps & Powder	166.95
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	502.37
State of N. H., Oiling Roads	450.00
State of N. H., TRA Overdraft	1,982.94
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	\$ 3,503.51

TOWN ROAD AID

Treas. State of New Hampshire	953.54
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NEW EQUIPMENT

H. L. Webster & Sons, Model 1700 Int. Truck	\$ 5,200.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Model 503 Gallen Grader (Less trade-in Allowance)	7,600.00
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	\$12,800.00

TRACTOR REPAIRS

Faltin Transportation Co.	\$ 3.15
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	21.25
C. L. Gove, Labor & Welding	80.50
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	\$ 104.90

CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILING

Charles Hogue, Labor	\$ 246.00
Edwin Caswell, Labor	185.15
John Belloir, Labor	4.60
Albert Belloir, Labor	23.00
George Belloir, Labor	54.05

Robert O'Brien, Tractor Mowing	28.00	
Roger Warcup, Tractor Mowing	76.00	
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		\$ 616.80

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	698.64
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INSURANCE

A. S. Gage, Ins., on Buildings and Equipment	\$ 146.50	
Mildren S. Braley, Ins.		
Ins. on Buildings and Equip.	246.34	
Mildred S. Braley,		
Workmen's Comp. and Liability	241.07	
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(A. S. Gage, Ins. Refund on Tractor \$11.70)		\$ 633.91

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT. .

Noble Belisle Mach. Co.,		
Truck & Grader Parts	\$ 80.51	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	31.65	
H. L. Webster & Sons,		
Truck Repairs and Parts	642.36	
R. C. Hazelton Co.,		
Parts for Equipment	157.40	
J. E. Faltin, Transportation	3.15	
T. & L. Electric Co., V-Belt	4.03	
Gulf Oil Corp., Oil & Grease	90.05	
Rogers Garage Inc., Parts for Truck	9.80	
Bailey Bros., Truck Parts	8.23	
W. C. Eaton, Distributor, Oil	44.11	
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		\$ 1,071.29

Paid after January 1, 1964—		
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co. for		
Mounting plow and wing		575.00

TOWN POOR

Acct. Henry Morse		
Canaan Super Mkt., Groceries	\$100.00	
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D.	13.20	
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Acct. Patty Hill:		
Kurn Hattin Homes, Room & Board		384.91
Acct. Eva Morse:		
McNeil's Drug Store, Drugs	23.70	
Oxygen Welding & Supply Co.,		
Compressed Air	24.00	
Puritan Compressed Gas Co.,		
Bennett nit	280.35	
Hitchcock Clinic	285.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	500.00	
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(Due from State Dept. of Welfare	\$ 1,113.05	
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Cost of Bennett Unit \$280.35)		1,611.16

VETERANS AID

Gordon's Store, Aid to Veterans	60.00
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town Of Grafton, N. H.

December 31, 1963

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes.

New Equipment (Grader) Serial Notes 1963 2¾ per cent

	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$7,600.00	
1964		\$2,000.00
1965		2,000.00
1966		2,000.00
1967		1,600.00
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Total		\$7,600.00

Births Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Color and No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Birth Place of Parents
Apr. 12	N. London	Roy Sumner Chellis, Jr.	M W 3	Roy Sumner Chellis, Sr. Leora Frances Sargent		Grafton	N. Hampshire
May 10	Hanover	Dean Reginald Barney	M W 4	Reginald E. Barney Eleanor Marion Niles		Grafton	N. Hampshire
May 19	Lebanon	Storme Marie Guaraldi	F W 3	Lawrence V. Guaraldi Starr E. E. Hall		Grafton	N. Hampshire
July 3	Grafton	Kimberly Dawn Dodge	F W 4	Donald L. Dodge Mavis June Downes		Grafton	N. Hampshire
Oct. 6	Franklin	Freeman Austin Brailey II	M W 1	Freeman A. Brailey Marie V. Price		Grafton	N. Hampshire
Oct. 11	Hanover	Richard Lyle Hackerman	M W 3	Leslie Byron Hackerman Myrtle Sadie Gallup		Grafton	New York
Dec. 28	Lebanon	James Christopher Joyce	M W 3	Wesley Delano Joyce Jennie E. J. Hill		Grafton	N. Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the births for 1963 to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Residence	By Whom Married
Feb. 9	William R. Tilton	23	Technician	N. Hampshire	Wilnot, N. H.	Rev. R. Theodore Ball
	Nancy E. Gove	17	At Home	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.
Feb. 15	Art. C. Conky	19	Laborer	N. Hampshire	Danbury, N. H.	Clayton S. Rice, J. P.
	Lillian M. Shaw	16	At Home	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	White River, Jct.
Feb. 16	Wayne S. Proulx	43	Carpenter	N. Hampshire	Marlboro, N. H.	Rev. R. Theodore Ball
	Madalyn L. Gage	30	Clerk	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.
Mar. 30	Freeman A. Brailey	46	Mach. Insp.	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Rev. L. L. Huchsoil
	Marie V. Price	26	Mica Insp.	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Bristol, N. H.
Aug. 24	Gerald C. Robtoy	19	Optical Tech.	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Rev. Leo C. Maxfield
	Jean I. Guaraldi	20	Nurse	Massachusetts	Grafton, N. H.	Enfield, N. H.
Sept. 28	David E. Cote	24	Barber	N. Hampshire	Ashland, N. H.	Rev. Nelson Perreault
	Barbara A. Belloir	21	At Home	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Bristol, N. H.
Nov. 23	Roger E. Warcup	52	Carpenter	N. Hampshire	Grafton, N. H.	Floyd W. White, J. P.
	Ethel R. Dunn	38	Asst. Mgr.	Connecticut	Laconia, N. H.	Belmont, N. H.
Dec. 7	Earl G. Hackett	22	Farmer	N. Hampshire	Bradford	Rev. Ernest A. Steffensen
	Florence E. Webber	22	Nurse	Massachusetts	Grafton, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.

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DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father and Mother	Name of Mother
Jan. 31	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Bert Edgar Dean	22	New London, N. H.	M Single	Engineer	Frank R. Dean	
Feb. 9	Boscawen	Mertie S. Maxfield	88	Morgan, Vt.	F Widow	Housewife	George Gilman	Lula Hewes
Apr. 12	N. London	Roy S. Chellis, Jr., 5 hrs.		New London, N. H.	M Single		Roy Sumner Chellis	
July 9	Hanover	Grace S. Warcup	49	Hanover, N. H.	F Married	Housewife	Fred Witherrall	Leora F. Sargent
July 31	Grafton	William A. Cowdrey	70	Barnard, Vt.	M		Unknown	Laura Warner
Aug. 27	Franklin	Anna O'Hara	80	Mooers, N. Y.	F Widow	Housewife	John Charles Prest	Unknown
Nov. 25	Canaan	Albert I. Hill, Sr.	55	Bristol, N. H.	M Married	Laborer	William E. Hill	Melenda Clark
Nov. 28	Franklin	Gilbert W. Sulloway	71	Grafton, N. H.	M Married	Farmer	Gilbert M. Sulloway	Ida Sasseville
Dec. 18	Plymouth	Ada Bell Kimball	81	Grafton, N. H.	F Widow	Housewife	John W. Tinkham	Charlotte A. Shaw
Dec. 26	N. London	Phillip W. Chellis	78	Orange, N. H.	M Widowed	Trader	Herman D. Chellis	Jenny A. Flanders

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the deaths for 1963 to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk

Report of the Trust Funds, for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Name and Year of Creation	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principal and end of year	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1913 W. Hardy	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	19.89	5.11	5.00	20.00
1919 East Grafton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	235.50	27.36	11.22	11.00	27.58
1919 J. E. Martin	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	47.69	10.58	10.00	48.27
1919 Henry Stevens	Cem. & Sch. Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	26.98	22.62	12.00	37.60
1919 Candace Cook	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	75.00	11.39	3.67	3.00	12.06
1919 Estelle Axtell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	8.77	2.54		11.31
1919 Nason W. Cass	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	33.38	7.83	7.00	34.21
1919 A. A. Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	8.72	2.54		11.26
1919 Mary A. Smith	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	10.38	2.61		12.99
1919 Ann M. Hoyt	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	15.17	4.93	3.00	17.10
1920 Jane K. Lawrence	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	120.54	26.53	25.00	122.07
1920 Nathan Severance	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	10.10	2.60		12.70
1923 Frank D. Currier	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	70.52	11.55	11.00	71.07
1923 Frank D. Currier	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	44.50	10.44	10.00	44.94
1925 George H. Cole	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	8.80	2.54		11.34
1925 A. F. Hoyt	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	37.36	5.90	4.00	39.26
1927 Ella J. Smith	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	62.46	11.22	10.00	63.68
1927 George J. Whitney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	8.15	2.52		10.67
1929 Edward C. Dimond	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	8.64	2.54		11.18
1932 Johnathan Severance	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	19.95	5.15	3.00	22.10

1933	Volana E. Kilton	Cemetery	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00	26.80	9.70	7.00	29.50
1933	Mary E. Gifford	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	50.00	8.90	2.55		11.45
1934	Almon H. Barney	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	700.00	102.39	34.33	30.00	106.72
1934	Susan St. Ormand	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	175.00	23.79	8.50	7.00	25.29
1935	H. L. Powell	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	12.69	4.82	3.00	14.51
1936	Clara Johnson	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00	33.59	10.02	7.00	36.61
1936	Emeline Davis	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00	31.97	9.92	7.00	34.89
1945	George A. Bucklin	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	10.72	4.74	3.00	12.46
1948	Alfred Martin	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	10.35	4.74	3.00	12.09
1950	Ichabod Sargent	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	150.00	16.03	7.11	5.00	18.14
1950	Sam & Caroline Barney	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00	26.97	9.71	6.00	30.68
1950	Alpheus A. Howe	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	14.63	4.90	3.00	16.53
1950	Geo. L. & Ethel Aldrich	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	9.81	4.73		14.54
1951	Rufas H. Hill	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	9.62	4.73		14.35
1951	Wiseman Truell	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	50.00	10.63	2.62		13.25
1951	Henry Truell	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	50.00	10.63	2.62		13.25
1953	Harl'd W. & Grov. Barney	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	250.00	24.01	11.73	9.00	26.74
1953	Chas. & Ethel Cheney	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00	18.33	9.37	6.00	21.70
1957	Ray & Walter Pendleton	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	250.00	30.00	12.02	7.00	35.02
1957	Jarvis Barney	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	50.00	8.13	2.52		10.65
1957	Francis S. Carpenter	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	250.00	24.45	11.74	8.00	28.19
1930	Capital Reserve Fund	Town Hall Cemetery	N. H.	Sav. Bank	2,160.09		93.27		2,253.36
1930	Archie E. Seamans	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	11.65	4.79	2.00	14.44
1962	James B. Bullock	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	3.92	4.48		8.40
1962	Alden H. Barney	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00	7.12	8.94		16.06
1962	Charles Morrill	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00	3.21	4.45		7.66
1961	Pine Grove Cemetery	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	230.00	5.74	4.13		9.87
1963	Andrew B. Runyan	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	100.00		3.56		3.56
1963	Leston E. Gray	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	150.00		3.21		3.21
1964	James B. Powers	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00				
1964	James B. Powers	"	N. H.	Sav. Bank	200.00				

1964	George N. Ford	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00					
1964	Eita C. Putney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00					
1964	Elwood & Gertrude Brewster	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00					
1938	Eualia I. Martin	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00					
1942	Ethel L. Hanscom	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00		20.58	5.18	3.00	22.76
1942	John Valia	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00		9.84	2.57		12.41
1942	John L. Sargent	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00		7.53	2.40		9.93
1943	Geo. S. Cora M. and Dr. J. Sarah Barney	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00		8.98	2.51		11.49
1943	Charles P. Sargent	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00		11.66	6.97	6.00	12.63
1943	George L. Hall	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00		7.12	2.44		9.56
1944	Alice M. Dodge	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00		28.47	9.84	7.00	31.31
1944	Augustus G. Russell	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00		9.14	4.70	3.00	10.84
1945	Mina Bullock Stevens	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.67	4.76	3.00	12.43
1946	Alvin C. Dean	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00		9.41	4.70	3.00	11.11
1946	H. Alva Stevens	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00		11.25	4.78	3.00	13.03
1947	William Haskins	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00		38.78	14.60	11.00	42.38
1946	George M. Flanders	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00		17.62	5.06	3.00	19.68
1946	Barney & Flanders	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00		11.68	4.80	3.00	13.48
1947	Geo. S. Sanders	Library	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	500.00		53.34	88.72	75.00	67.06
1950	Guilford & N'cy Underhill	Cemetery	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00		68.12	24.51	16.00	76.63
1949	George H. Pierce	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00		36.35	14.50	11.00	39.85
1949	Jere'h & Mary Whitney	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00		7.07	2.44		9.51
1949	Fred C. Davis	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00		11.79	4.80	3.00	13.59
1950	Fred W. Barney	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00		11.74	4.80	3.00	13.54
1950	Alfred & Mary Sleeper	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00		156.17	49.82	25.00	180.99
1951	Carl N. Howe	"	Mer'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00		23.38	9.63	6.00	27.01
1952	Jacob Blaauw	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00		10.53	4.74	3.00	12.27
1952	Flora & Ed. L. Sargent	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	62.50		8.55	3.05		11.60
1954	Gage & Bucklin	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00		17.75	9.37	6.00	21.12
1955	Robert & Eva M. Heath	"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	200.00		15.46	9.29	6.00	18.75
		"	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	100.00		7.94	4.64		12.58

1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Mer'mack Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	4,112.28	391.36	4,503.64
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	ranklin Sav. Bank	5,000.00	3,942.01	372.64	4,314.65
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	N. H. Sav. Bank	5,000.00	4,231.09	398.61	4,629.70
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Concord Sav. Bank	5,000.00	4,075.24	368.47	4,443.71
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	4,441.46	407.70	4,849.16
1953	Walter G. Valia	"	Manchester Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	114.97	47.67	117.64
1957	Walter & Liz. J. Braley	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	200.00	17.07	9.32	20.39
1900	Maria E. Martin	Church	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	488.40		19.82	508.22
1964	Frank R. & Lula H. Dean	Cemetery	Franklin Sav. Bank	200.00			

43,876.49 22,661.87 2,775.80 477.00 27,609.16

All the above funds yield 4¼ % int. except the Volana E. Kilton funds in the Franklin and Concord Savings banks and the Maria E. Martin fund in Manchester Savings Bank which yield 4%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. STUART GAGE,
MORRIS F. BRALEY
DONALD S. FOWLER,
Trustees.

